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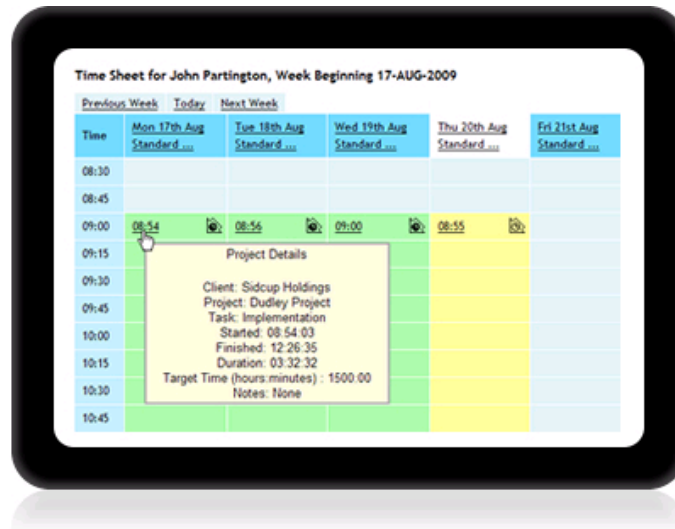
# Aimes Grid Services

## The Challenge

Staffing is normally the most expensive resource for service companies. To know exactly how your staff resource is being utilised is key for a service company. Aimes Grid Services had recognised that they needed to understand better how their staff resource was being utilised, so that they could more accurately estimate for new work and invoice for work they had completed.

## The Solution

Aimes deployed Connect's 'off the shelf' product **PeoplePointLite (opens new window)** Time and Attendance, which is a web-based tool that monitors staff and visitor time on premises, records absence and lateness, manages holiday booking and approval, and allocates time staff spend to the projects they have worked on.



To capture accurately the arrival and departure times of staff, Aimes purchased from Connect inexpensive proximity card readers, which integrate with PeoplePointLite with no specialist software or technical expertise. Following a single demonstration, Aimes were able to, implement and configure the system to meet their operational and management reporting requirements and go live.

## The Results

Like other small to medium sized companies using PeoplePointLite, Aimes Grid Services are benefitting from having real time management information on their staff's time usage. Diane Fitch the Projects Director at Aimes states: "We found PeoplePoint easy to set up and use, giving us rich time allocation functionality and reporting. Being able to more accurately account for staff time on projects has enabled us improve our estimating and invoicing processes".

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